GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2667
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2015
Lower Procurement
Kambhampati Dr. Hari Babu

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any drop in procurement of foodgrains including rice and paddy by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the year 2014-15;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) whether the Government has directed the FCI to procure less quantities of said foodgrains and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) & (b) No, Madam. There has not been any drop in procurement of Paddy in Central Pool. The quantities of Paddy procured in Central Pool during 2013-14 and 2014-15 are as under, which indicate the procurement has not declined:
Figures in LMT
* As on 10.12.2015
(c): No, Madam.
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Marketing Year	Paddy (in terms of Rice)
KMS 2013-14	318.45
KMS 2014-15	321.65
KMS 2015-16*	152.32